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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 23-CR-00269 JSW
)	
Plaintiff,)	JOINT SUBMISSION RE JUROR
)	QUESTIONNAIRE
v.)	
)	
MORTEZA AMIRI and)	
DEVON CHRISTOPHER WENGER,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

1 Pursuant to the Court's Order re: Jury Questionnaire (Dkt. No. 240), the parties submit the
2 following proposed case-specific questions to be added to the jury questionnaire:

- 3 1. Do you have any strong positive or negative feelings about local law enforcement (*i.e.*, the
4 police)?
- 5 2. Do you have any strong positive or negative feelings about federal law enforcement (*e.g.*, the
6 Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI)?
- 7 3. Have you, or has anyone close to you, ever been accused, arrested, charged, or convicted of a
8 criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)? If so, please describe the circumstances.
- 9 4. Have you, any member of your immediate family, or any close friend ever had any contact with
10 any law enforcement officer more significant than a routine traffic stop? If so, what did you think
11 of the professionalism or fairness of the law enforcement officer?
- 12 5. Have you ever had any kind of experience with a government agency—federal, state, or local—
13 during which you believe the government treated you fairly or unfairly?
- 14 6. Have you, or has your spouse, a close relative, or close friend ever worked in a law enforcement
15 job, such as police, sheriff, state trooper, prison guard, or received training as a law enforcement
16 officer? If so, please identify your relationship with the individual and the agency they work (or
17 worked) for.
- 18 7. Have you recently followed any cases, news, or other media that involve criminal charges or
19 prosecutions against law enforcement, including the Antioch or Pittsburg Police Departments? If
20 so, do you think you could make any determination in this case based solely on the evidence that
21 is presented in court?

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1 8. The defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty by the government beyond a
2 reasonable doubt. Does the fact that the defendants have been charged with crimes and must now
3 stand trial affect your view now about whether or not the defendants are presumed innocent?
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5 DATED: February 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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